The village trustees have adopted a resolution im-

vious to his departure for a campaign tour. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, sr., and their two daughters, the Misses Emily and Georgia Iselin, who have been travelling through Europe since last May, have returned to their home at Premium

club.
Colonel De Lancey A. Kane, whose summer place,
The Paddocks, at Davenport's Neck, has been
closed since May, has written from Moscow that he
will return in October.
The new uniforms of the Enterprise Hook and
Ladder Company will consist of a helmet, red shirt,
black the, regulation blue frock coat and black
trousers.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Secretary of State John W.
Foster, of Washington, D. C.; ex-Senator Warner
Miller, of Herkimer; J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira;
John S. Kenyon, of Syracuse, and Simon P. Sheerin,
of Indiana. GHESEY—Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Brooklyn Jockey Club races, Gravesend, 2:15 p. m. L. A. W. meet, Manhattan Beach, 3 p. m. Regutta of the Larchmont Yacht Club, 11:30 a. m. Hempstead Harbor Club Regatta, I p. m. John J. O'Brien Association clambake, One-hun-

which did not arrive at the Battery Saturday night, and therefore caused some uneasiness, tnasmuch as she was due and all wires to Highland Beach were out of order, arrived yesterday morning. On account of the gale she did not leave Highland Beach Saturday evening, and her passengers were sent to this city by rail.

found Charles Remer, thirty-five years old, in Avenue A, near Fourteenth-st., Saturday night, with a bundle of newly made clothing under his arm. He could not give any satisfactory explanation as to how the clothing came into his possession. In the Essex Market Court yesterday Remer was remanded to enable the officer to find an owner for the goods. Acting Captain Herlihy says that a number of robberies of tailor shops have been reported recently and he thinks he has caught one of the thieves.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

of Perth Amboy, who was drowned at South Am boy last week, was yesterday found at Ward's

brought in a verdict of death by poison self-administered for unknown causes. The funeral will take place at her home, No. 31 Dale-ave., to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. M. C. Palmer, Nelson H. Baker and John Hyland were appointed a Board of Auditors for School District No. 1 of this town on Saturday.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

posing a fine of & upon all persons riding bicycles or driving faster than a walk in Hudson Park. W. Bourke Cockran has been spending a few days with Martin J. Keogh, Supreme Court Judge, pre-

Point.
George W. Tryon, who has been engaged in the summer on historical and society reports along the Boston Post Rand, has returned to his home, near Cleveland, Ohlo.
A meeting of the New-Rochelle Association will be held in the Gymnasium on Wedlesday evening to consider the advisability of forming an athletic club.

HOME NEWS.

dred-and-sixty-first-st, and Sedgwick-ave., 5 p. m. Regatta of the Middle States Rowing Association.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The New-York and Long Branch steamer Elberon,

o'clock, will include 2,000 uniformed men.
The John J. O'Brien Association will hold its
fifth annual clambake at the Riverside Hotel, One-Seldom in the history of the sport have devotees of yachting arranged so elaborate a programme as that of to-day. The most important affair of the day is the fall regatta of the Larchmont Club, whose entry list comprises the following:

Special Class A—Ramona, Intrepld.

Class B—Colonia.

Class D—Amerita, Quissetta.

Class 5—Uvira, Choctaw, Awa.

Class 6—Norota, Eidelen.

Class 7—Infanta, Cymbra.

Class 8—Dragwon, Adele.

Special class for yawis—Pawnee, Sultan, Audax, Yram.

Special class for yawis—Pawnee, Departure, Hera.

Mai. Argonaut. Raccoon.

Class 9—Ninta, Murlel.

Class 10—Virginia, Bogle, Eos. Agawam, Hyale.

Class 11—Dosoris II. Exonian, Oconee, Uarda.

Class 12—Wessel, Jonquil, Presto, Grace, Win or Lose.

Drift.

Class 13—Tom Boy, Osprey, Violet, Edwina, Zelica,

Market Court yesterday charged with picking the pocket of Mrs. Eva Strauss in Grand-st. Saturday night. She lives at the Hotel Vendome. She felt Diamond tugging at her pocket, and a moment chase, yelling "Stop thief!" Diamond ran into the arms of Detective Braun, of the Delancey-st. station. The pocketbook was found in his possession. Major M. Hauger, United States Consul at Ber-

muda, arrived yesterday morning on the steamer

A fire broke out about 4:30 o'clock vesterday

"Well," "Well, she said she guessed she had a better figure than most of the girls seen on the beach." "What a fool?" "That's what we all thought until she appeared on the beach with "2,000,00" embroidered on the skirt of her bathing suit, and wanted to know how many of us could show as attractive a figure. Oh, she was a great belle after that!"—(Chicago Post.

of Indiana. GILSEY-Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati. GRAND UNION-Justice J. J. Curran. of Montreal. HOLLAND-Charles H. Cramp, of Philadelphia. MURRAY HILL-J. Swan Frick and William F. Frick, of Baltimore. WINDSOR-Gen-eral John B. Frisble, of Mexico, and Mayor W. M. Bostwick, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Nothing is known among the labor leaders in this city of the alleged preparations for a world's strike of dock laborers, cabled from London yesterday. Neither is it considered by them that the strike, if it takes place, will affect the dock laborers in this country. There was some talk a few weeks ago of an international strike of seamen and longshoremen, but it was afterward said that it was mere idle rumor. The officers of the National Seamen's Union and the Longshoremen's Union in this country do not see where an international strike would benefit the members of their unions. The annual picnic of the Central Labor Union will

take place to-day at Woodside, Long Island. John L. Sullivan, the puglist, will be present, and he has consented to act as umpire of the athletic games. A number of teams from labor organizations have entered for the tug-of-war.

The West Shore Rallroad will have a personally conducted excursion next Saturday, September 12, to the Catskill Mountains. Trains leave New-York at 1:30 p. m., and arrive at Phoenicia at 5:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold at \$5 for the round trip, including transportation both ways and board and lodging at the Tremper House from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon,

The Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Germantown, has resumed his weekly Bible class on Mondays, at 2 o'clock, in the Madison-ave. Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifty-third-st.

Patrolman Brennan, of the East Fifth-st. station.

Victor Diamond was held for trial in the Essex

in Clove-ave., Concord. The structure was slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The County Fair will open this morning, with all

DRINKS

LABOR DAY RECREATIONS. THE SPORTS ARRANGED FOR UPON LAND AND WATER.

PICNICS, EXCURSIONS, YACHTING AND ATHLETIC

CONTESTS-ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

FOR THE HOLIDAY.

The gardens and picnic grounds, the athletic

fields and all the resorts for sport and pleasure in and about this city will be alive to-day if the

weather is fair, and men and women by the thousands, forgetting their cares and troubles,

will assemble to celebrate the annual holiday of

Games and amusements will be as plentiful as

the people who are to be amused. Baseball, row-

ing, swimming, golf, tennis, yachting, horseracing and perhaps a game or two of croquet will all come in for their share, and the devotees of each

particular sport will doubtless congregate in crowds

Then, too, there will be dinners at the seasho

and excursions by the score to the mountains and the river sides. Those who are not able to leave the city, or do not care to do so, will easily find a

way to enjoy the holiday at home. From all ap-pearances, this Labor Day is going to put all its

predecessors in the shade, unless "Old Probabili-

ties" shows his hand and seriously interferes with

WHEELING AND ATHLETIC GAMES

One of the big affairs of the day will be the meet of the State Division of the League of American

South Brooklyn Wheelmen. The chief interest at this meet will probably be in the State champion-

ships for one-quarter and two miles. Nearly all

of the crack amateurs of the State have been en-tered for the meet, and it is expected that several

well-known professionals will compete. In addi-tion to the Manhattan Beach meet, there will be

tournaments of the New-Jersey Athletic Club at Bayonne, of the Elizabeth Wheelmen at Elizabeth,

of the Tourist Cycle Club at Paterson, of the Red

Bank Wheelmen and several others in New-Jersey

letic Club will be held in Grand Street Park, Mas-

peth; the games of the New-Jersey Athletic Club at Bayonne, N. J.; those of the Knights of Labor, D. A. No. 197, in Jersey City, and the annual games of the Caledonian Club at Ambrose Park, South

A regatta under the management of the Middle

States Rowing Association will take place on the Harlem River. The Irish Volunteers will hold their

picnic and games in Sulzer's Harlem River Park,

and it is expected that the parade, which is to leave

the armory in the Grand Central Palace at 1

The Volunteer Firemen's Association will have

its annual piente and games in aid of the charita-

ble fund at Lion Park, One-hundred-and-eighth-st.

SPORT FOR YACHTSMEN.

Drift. Class 13-Tom Boy, Osprey, Violet, Edwina, Zelica, Brant.

Stati.
Class 14—Dorothy, Ione, Gosbird, Ida K.
Class 16 (21-footers)—Celia, Vaquero, Hourt.
Class 17—Die Hexe, Yola.
Acushla was to have been a competitor in the

thirty-four-rating class, but her unfortunate acci-

dent on Saturday will preclude her from competing

in any race for fully two weeks, and possibly for

11:30 a. m., and John F. Lovejoy and his associates, Messrs. Wintringham and Sarony, will conduct the

the remainder of the season. The start will be at

Next in importance will be the annual regatta

of the New-York Yacht Racing Association, the great occasion of the year for yachtsmen west of Hell Gate, along the banks of the Hudson River-and on the New-Jersey and Staten Island shores.

Among the entries will be found all the crack sand-baggers and many of the larger craft whose

club stations are between Gravesend Bay and

Gravesend Bay Yacht clubhouse, at Ulmer Park

pier, and the committee in charge is composed of

A. F. Adams, G. McClain, Edwin Moore, jr., Will-

lam Ross, ir., and E. Langerfeld. After the races

the officers of the association and the competing

vachtsmen will attend a reception and musical at

the house of the Gravesend Bay Club, whose hand-

some home has generously been placed at the dis-posal of the association for the day. The start

The annual regatta of the Oak Point Yacht Club

The annual regata of the sandter affair that will attract considerable attention among yachtsmen whose tastes run to smaller boats of the sand-bag variety. The competitors in this regatta will be divided into five classes, the largest being for sloops between thirty cast boats.

and thirty-five feet and the smallest for cathoats

under twenty-three feet. The course will be an-

and thirty-five feet and the smallest for catboats under twenty-three feet. The course will be announced half an hour before the start, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock. The regatta committee is composed of A. G. Miller, O. Sutthelmer. William Folk, Henry Henois and Frank Knezek.

The popular Atlantic Yacht Club will also sail its fall regatta over the club courses in the lower bay. The entire race will be visible from the broad piazza of the clubhouse, and, although a great number of entries have been received, the contests, being mainly among club boats, will resolve themselves into close competitions among some of the fivers, while the cruising yachts will have little opportunity, except to qualify for the consolation race, which will be sailed on Saturday afternoon. Women have been specially invited by the regatta committee, and an excellent entertainment has been provided for the evening. Gleseman's orchestra will discourse concert music the whole afternoon, and after the musical programme in the evening dancing will end the day's festivities.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club will hold races for club boats in the afternoon for pennants to be awarded by Commodore Steel.

The American Yacht Club will give a dance at its fine glubhouse, at Milton Point, preceded by an elaborate dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock p. m. Yacht owners have been requested to have their yachts in the harbor and to illuminate them during the evening. The grounds will be illuminated with multi-colored lanterns.

Another interesting feature of the day's sport on the water will be the postponed regatta of the American Model Yacht Club. Three handsome challenge cups will be the trophies contended for over the club's sait-water course, the start being scheduled for 10 o'clock a. m., off Thirty-fourth-st., South Brooklyn.

ON THE CRICKET FIELD.

Cricket-players will take full advantage of the

holiday to indulge in their favorite pastime, and a large list of games will be brought off on local

grounds. The Philadelphia Club is expected to play

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The large open golf tournaments which have just

been finished at Newport and at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, have had the effect of drawing away

some of the expert golfers of this neighborhood for the last week or two, and many of them will not return in time to take part in the Labor Day tourna-

of the race is scheduled for 10:30 a. m.

Newark. The start and finish will be off

hundred-and-fifty-first-st. and Sedgwick-ave.

whose entry list comprises the following:

and Columbus-ave.

details, as usual.

The open amateur games of the Brooklyn Ath-

Wheelmen at the Manhattan Beach track. tournament is to be under the management of the

the workingman.

the proceedings,

and enjoy themselves with a will,

Bargains in Oriental

> Antiques, (average size, 4 x 7 ft.,) \$10.00, \$12.00, & \$15.00,

Rugs.

(value \$18 to \$25.)

Turkish and Persian Carpets.

Lord & Taylor,
Broadway & 20th St.

HOPE'S FINE CHOCOLATES, FIREY Cents a pound, delivered Free in U. S. 41 Nassau St., N. Y.City

tom first adopted early in the summer, into three classes. This will consist of etahteen holes, or one round of the new, long course. Forty contestants will enter the field, so that the links will be unusu

ally well filled.

In addition to these tournaments there will be informal playing at the Knollwood Country Club, the Ardsley Casino, the Dyker Meadow Golf Club, and, in short, at every links of importance in the neighborhood.

SHIPS OF VARIOUS NAVIES.

NEW VESSELS ORDERED BY THE BRITISH AD The British Admiralty has within the last few

days given out orders for the construction of five battleships, which are characterized as "improve Three of them are to be built in th Renowrs." Government dockyards, and the other two are he built by the Messrs, Laird, at Birkenhead, and the Thames Iron Works Company, respectively The new ships are to be built on the model of th Majestic in the details of their construction, but of only 12,950 tons' displacement, or 2,000 tons less than the Majestic and 600 tons greater displace ment than the Renown. They are calculated for 26 feet maximum draft, which will enable them easily to pass, if occasion should require, through the Suez Canal. Each will be plated with Harveyized armor of reduced thickness. They will have engines of 13,500 horse-power, calculated to give a

ized armor of reduced thickness. They will have engines of 135,500 horse-power, calculated to give a speed of 184 knots, or three-quarters of a knot in excess of the Majestic. This increase of speed will be partly due, as stated by the Admiralty, to the adoption of the Belleville water-tube boiler; and these are the first battleships of England to be fitted with water-tube boilers. It is expected that these vessels will be ready for their trials in the autumn of 1858.

The French Government has laid down plans for a cruiser, or commerce-destroying vessel, similar to the Columbia and Minneapolis of the American Navy. She is to be 443 feet long, with a displacement of \$200 tons and a speed of 23 knots. She is to have the appearance of a merchant steamer, so as to mislead the unwary, but will be heavily armed, carrying among other weapons two 64, inch rifle guns, with revolving shields.

The talk of a possible war between Italy and Brazil leads to expressions of regret that Italy has so recently sold two of her this new cruisers to the Argentine Republic. One of these is the armored cruiser Varese, launched only in May last, and renamed the San Martin, in honor of the liberator of Argentina Chill and Peru. She is a sister ship to the twin-screw armored cruiser José Garibaid, launched a little more than a year ago and also sold to Argentina. They have a displacement of 6,732 tons each, with a speed of 20 knots, and are armed with two 10-inch and ten 6-inch rifles, and six 4.7-inch, ten 2.3-inch, and ten 1.45-inch rapidiring guns, four smaller guns and five under-water torpedo tubes.

Brazil has recently made an addition to her navy of three torpedo gunboats, built in Germany, and about ready for service. They are 239 feet in length, have a displacement of 1.604 tons, a speed of 21 knots, and are armed with two 413-inch, six 2.24-inch, and ten 1.45-inch, six 2.24-inch, and que a displacement of 1.604 tons, a speed of 21 knots, and are armed with two 4.13-inch, six 2.24-inch, and que a displacement of 1.604 tons, a s

COLLARS. COLLARS MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sunrise 5:33 Sunset 6:23 Moon rises - Moon's age 25 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A M Sandy Hook 7:06 Gev. Island 7:28 Hell Gate 9:21 P.M. Sandy Hook 7:28 Gov. Island 7:49 Hell Gate 9:42

INCOMING STEAMERS.

Vessel, From.
Anchoria Glasgew August 27
Cevte develood August 28
Eldorado New Orients, Sept. 2
Katser Wilhelm II. Genoa, August 27
Mobile London, August 27
Sencea Hayana, Sept. 3 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. Kensington Antwerp August 29 Red Star Leona Galveston, Sept. 1 Mallery Russia Hamburg August 25 Hamb-Amer WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Servia. Liverpool, Sept. 1. Cunard Edam Amsterdam, August 29 Neth-Amer Prancisco. Hull Algust 27 Wilson Pocahopris. Gibrariar, August 25 Vigilancia. Havana Sept. 5 N Y & Cuts

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TUESDAT, SEPTEMBER & Vessel. For Line. Mails close. Vessel salls. Havel, Bremen, N. G. Lioyd. 7000 a.m. 10.00 p.m. Algonquin, Charleston, Clyde. 3.00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Priesland, Antwerp, Red Star. 9:00 a m 12:00 m St. Paul, Southampton, American 7:00 a m 19:00 a 5 Teutonic, Liverpool, White Star. 9:00 a m 12:00 m THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Augusta Victoria, Hamb, Hamb-Amer 4:00 am 7:00 am 10:00 am Werkendam, Rotterdam, Neth-Amer. 7:00 am 10:00 am Orinoco, Bermuda, Quebec. 1:00 pm 3:00 pm Finance, Colon, Columbian. 10:00 am 12:00 m SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 1994. PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 1894.

ARRIVED.

Steamer America (Br), Pearce, London August 22 and Boulogne 25, with midse and 2 cabin passengers to the New-Tork Shipping Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a, m. Steamer La Normandie (Fr), Delonde, Havre August 29, with midse, 231 cabin and 342 steerage passengers to A Forget. Arrived at the Bar at 10:20 a m. Steamer Palatla (Ger), Karlowa, Famburg August 25, with midse, 187 cabin and 40 steerage passengers to Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 a m. Steamer Rotterdam (Dutch), Voege, Rotterdam August 25, in ballast to C H Randebrock. Arrived at the Bar at 5:45 p m. Steamer Russia (Ger), Martens, Hamburg August 25 and Scilly 27, with midse, 45 cabin and 77 steerage passenger to Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 5:40 p m. Steamer Roman Prince (Br), Remnant, Rosario Livy 29, Steamer Roman Prince (Br), Remnant, Rosario Livy 29, Steamer Roman Prince (Br), Remnant, Rosario Livy 28, Ernamer Viceroy (Br), Rollo, Vera Cruz August 22 and Laguana 29, with midse to W D Munson. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m. Steamer Allona (Br), Fraser, Bermuda, September 2, with midse to L W & P Armstrong. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m. Steamer Ortnoco (Br), Fraser, Bermuda, September 3 and Steamer Aigonquin, Platt, Jacksonville September 3 and Charleston 4, with midse and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Ca. Co. grounds. The Philadelphia Club is expected to play Staten Island at Livingston, Kings County St. George will meet Columbia in the Association series at Prospect Park, and Harlem will play its Association game with Brooklyn at Central Park. The St. George's A. C. will go to Perth Amboy for a game with the local club; the Manhattan League team will play its Association eleven at Prospect Park, and New-York, Yorkville and the Caribbeass will all play at Central Park.

In Philadelphia, the international game between the United States and Canada will be brought to a close, and the finish of the match should prove close and exciting. The Americans will need to make about 160 runs to win, not a very difficult task for them under ordinary circumstances, but in the present condition of the wicket and against the good bowling of Laing and McGiverin, it is hard to predict what will happen.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

Co. Steamer Richmond, Davis, Richmond, with mose and passengers to the Old Dominion Sc. Co. Ship Helene (Ger), Kohlsaat, Marseilles 52 days, in ballast to G E Varreimann. Sandy Hook, N. J., Sept. 6, 9:30 p. m.—Wind west; light breeze; clear. SAILED.

Steamers Sandhill (Br), for Wilmington, N.C., Benefactor, Philadelphia; Coleridge (Br), Pernambuco; Delcomya (Br), Montevideo; South Portland, Baranquilla; Pontlad (Br), Londonderry, Karoon (Br), Philadelphia; F. W. (Br), Londonderry, Karoon (Br), Philadelphia; F. W. Brune (Br), Philadelphia; Glanton (Br), Philadelphia; Shawmul, with one barge, Lebanon, with four shawmul, with one barge, Lebanon, With four barges, Philadelphia; Mount Sirion (Br), Jeddah, Aden, etc., bark Edith Sheraton, San Domingo City.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. POREIGN PORTS.

return in time to take part in the Labor Day tournaments. It is perhaps on account of these more important, though distant affairs, that more local matches have not been scheduled for to-day.

Among the most noteworthy contests which have been announced is the regular Labor Day Handicap of the St. Andrews Club of Yonkers. Play may begin at 10 a. m., and will continue throughout the day. The competition will consist of eighteen holes, medal play, and the handicap limit will be eighteen strokes. The prizes offered by the club are of silver plate, the first valued at \$50, the second at \$20, and the third at \$10.

At the New-Brunswick (N. J.) Golf Club there will be two games to-day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The former will be a handicap of eighteen holes for the Members' Cup, and the latter a scratch tournament for the Men's Cup, also of eighteen holes.

The Morris County Golf Club will hold two tournaments for special prizes given by the club. The morning match will be a women's handicap of nine holes. Ten or twelve of the most expert women of the club have entered their names for the competition. In the afternoon there will be a men's handicap, the players to be divided, according to the cus-Steamer La Bretagne (Fr), Rupe, New-York, arrived at Havre September 6, Steamer Munchen (Ger), Von Collen, Bremen for New-York, passed Frawle Point September 6, Steamer Umbria (Br), Dutton, from Liverpool for Memory September 6, Steamer Umbria (Br), Dutton, from Liverpool for Memory September 6, Steamer Umbria (Br), Steamer (Br), Steame

GRAND ARMY BUGLE NOTES.

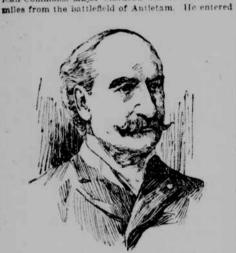
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THE ELECTION AT THE NATIONAL EN-CAMPMENT SKETCH OF THE NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF-

TO-DAY'S CONVENTION OF REGULAR ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN THIS CITY -OTHER REUNIONS. The National Encampment at St. Paul last Friday elected Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb., Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of

Neb., Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year, Comrade Clarkson was nominated by Judge M. L. Haywood. of Nebraska. Another popular name presented was hat of Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, Comnander of Lafayette Post. No. 140, this city. Comtade Brown, of North Dakota, advocated Admiral Meade's election, and if he had been willing to be a candidate he would unquestionably have re-reived a generous support, not only from New-York and the East, but from many other parts of the country where the Almiral's unfaltering patriotism and devoted Americanism are understood and appreciated. But one of the first delegates on his feet after his name had been proposed was the Ad-miral himself. In a few blunt, telling words, characteristic of the bluff old sailor, he withdrew his name. Other nominations were Colonel John C. Linehan, of New-Hampshire; Past Department Commander D. R. Ballou, of Rhode Island, and Commander D. R. Ballou, of Rhode Island, and General E. H. Hobson, Senior Vice-Commander-In-Chief, of Kentucky. All these names were with-drawn before a ballot was reached, and Major Clarkson was chosen by acclamation. There was a manifest impression in the Encampment that Adniral Meade will reach the highest place in the

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CLARKSON. The new Commander-in-Chief was born in Gettysburg. Penn., in 1840. His full name is Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson, as he was christened in honor of the great Pennsylvanian, Thaddeus Stevens, of Lancaster, long the Republican leader of the American Commons. Major Clarkson was educated three



the Union Army on April 16, 1861, within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 5,000 men for three months, in Company A. 1st Illinois Artillery. He went to Cairo, served under General Grant there, re-enlisted for the war on July 16, 1861, was promoted on December 1, 1861, to adjutant to the 13th Illinois Cavalry, served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that command on the march to Helena and Little Rock, Ark. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. He assisted in raising the 3d Arkansas Cavalry of Union white men, was pronoted to major and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war, taking part in most of the battles in Arkansas under General Steele. In 1982 he married Mary Beecher Matterson. They ve five children. He has been on the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R. for three consecutive years, and was elected Department Commander of Nebraska by acclamation in 1890. He is also commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska. The same year (1830) he was appointed Postmaster of Omaha, Neb., by President Harrison, and he served most accept-

ably for four and a half years.

The other National officers elected were Adjutant-General J. H. Mullen, of Minnesota, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, that office going by custom to the State in which the National Encampment is d; Charles W. Buckley, of Alabama, Junior Vice-Commander-tn-Chief; A. E. Johnson, of Washing-ton, D. C., Surgeon-General, and the Rev. Mark B.

Taylor, of Massachusetts, Chaplain-in-Chief. EETING OF VETERAN REGULARS.

Regular Army and Navy Veterans for the present year will meet at No. 70 East Fourth-st., this city, at noon to-day. National Commander William E. Morris said yesterday that there would be a large and enthusiastic assembly of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the regulars present. The following commands are to be represented by The following commands are instances will be present in a body: General John M. Schofield, General W. S. Hancock and General George A. Custer commands, Philadelphia; General George Washington Command, Centralia, Wash.; General Nelson A. Miles Command, Fort Keogh, Mont.; Gen-General George H. Thomas Command, Wilmington, Del.; General David McM. Gregg Command, Harrisburg, Penn.; General Philip Kearny Command, Newark, N. J., and General Philip H. Sheridan Command, New-York City. The National officers arrived on Saturday, and will be entertained by

resident officers and comrades until their departure. The annual reunion of the 17th Regiment Assoclation Connecticut Volunteers was held at New-Canaan, Conn., on August 28. The boys and their friends assembled at 9:25 o'clock, at the New-Cansan station, where a band met them, and the women were put in carriages. They then marched to the Opera House, where the meeting was opened with prayer. Comrade Bliss, of H Company, a resident of New-Canaan, delivered an address of welcome. Colonel H. H. Adams, of the Governor's staff, past commander of Lafayette Post, New-York, responded for the 17th Association. After election of officers and other business, the boys re-formed and marched to the banquet hall. Among those who were present and who spoke after the dinner were Colonel Adams, Colonel Woster of the 20th Connecticut; Charles Price, of the 19th Connecticut, ex-Speaker of the House; several clergymen, Alderman Fisk, Alderman Fletcher and A. H. Byington, of Norwalk. Letters of regret were received from Colonel Augustus C. Hamlin, of the lith Corps; General John T. Lockman, Lieutenant H. E. Rhoades, J. A. Fessenden, George H. Hoyt, Captain William Wilson, jr., Congressman Pairchild, Captain John Sullivan, Captain Benjamin Wright, E. F. Brush, F. A. Wilcox, Dr. Eisner and

many others. Controller Mead acted as chairman Colonel H. H. Adams was appointed side to Governor Coffin of Connecticu a short time ago. the Connecticut National Guard encampment last week the Colonel received a gift of an elegant sword and belt from the Governor and staff, gold mounted, with a suitable inscription, containing the names of

the Governor and full staff. Many prominent men were present, among them Major-General Nelson A. Miles.

The reports of 659 posts, made to the Adjutant-Miles.

The reports of 659 posts, made to the Adjutant-General at Albany in the Department of New-York, show that the membership for the last six months was 37,658, against 37,629 on December 31. The number suspended was 1,115; transferred, 221; honorably discharged, 74; deaths, 657; mustered in, 525, reinstated, 677; transferred to the department, 301. The sum of \$52,907 19 was expended in charity up to June 30. This does not include the amount of relief afforded to distressed comrades and the widows and orphans through the medium of the posts in the department. There is no accurate record of the relief afforded from the town, county and city funds upon the recommendation of post relief committees, because it is impossible to approximate the total expenditure for this purpose. Many posts have death benefits, and through this much relief is afforded.

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Past Department Commander Atkinson, in subing of the losses by suspensions, says: "The careful consideration of the comrades should be given natural to increasing years, superinduced by service in the field and upon the sea, are more frequently visited upon us, and many most worthy comrades are, through such causes, unable to earn a competence for those dependent upon them, much less the payment of dues; that investigations by post relief committees in all such cases, if properly conducted in a true, charitable spirit, would reveal the fact that there are many of our suspended comrades whose sense of pride acted as a barrier to the disclosure of their true condition. When such are found our charity should be extended by the remission of their dues. I urge most strenuously that efforts should be directed to the caduction of suspension lists, and that in future no quently visited upon us, and many most worthy

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worthy comrade through misfortune should thus be humiliated."
Forty comrades took part in the reunion of the 14th New-York Artillery at Corning. The business meeting was at Grand Army Hall, and the campfire in the evening was one of great interest. On Thursday morning the comrades and their friends visited the Soldiers' Home at Bath, where they were hospitably entertained. The next reunion will be held at Buffalo. The following are the newly elected officers of the association: President, Major David Jones, Utica; vice-president, the Rev. C. A. Mott, Philadelphia; second vice-president, Alonzo Harris, Dundee, N. Y.; third vice-president, William D. Seaman, Starkey, N. Y.; secretary, William Clowminzer, New-York City; treasurer, Joseph Hepworth, New-York Mills; chaplain, the Rev. William H. Clement, Coggan, Iowa; colorbearer, Weson Wilber, Union Centre, N. Y.; surgeon, George P. Dunn.

Major Clarkson, the new Commander-in-Chief, wrote a letter last month to Colonel George Edward Allen, of Providence, about his candidacy, in which these manly sentiments appeared; "I am before the encampment for selection for this high honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so elect; shall not use, or allow to honor if they so that have my best efforts. If not, is shall still be a comrade in all that name implies, and do my best to ald the other fellow. I thank you in advance for any good words you may say of me."

Comrade Clarkson fully carried out his pledges.

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THE YACHT CLUB'S PROLIFIC CAT.

TOBBINS THE MOTHER OF FIFTY-SEVEN KITTENS

It is perhaps not generally well known that the cats, but it is a fact that since the club was or-ganized there has seldom been a time when a cat nas not been free to occupy the best seats in the sion a cat that, in the three years of her life at the club, has presented to her patrons no less than fifty-seven kittens. Most of these have been adopted into the families of members of the club. but a few of them have been too good, and have consequently died in infancy.

When the club does anything it does it well.

When it likes a cat it likes it very much. And so it happens that there have been only three cats that have occupied a place in the hearts of the New-York Yacht Club since its beginning.

The first of all was Sam, "Yacht Club Sam," as

of years, respected by all who knew him. But time heals all wounds, and Sam was ere long succeeded by a maltese cat, appropriately called Malta. It was not long before the members of the club regretted that they had added Malta to the establishment, for Malta's ancestry was shrouded in obscurity. Blood will tell, however, and it s in obscurity. Blood will tell, however, and it soon became evident that Maita was not of aristocratic extraction. He could never be taught to look as if he were not ashamed of himself, and his manners were far from correct. He resented all attempts at making his acquaintance, and scratched the hand stretched out to caress him. Consequently there was a little tragedy. Maita played the leading part, supported by the janitor. The properties were a soap box and a sponge well soaked with chloroform. The spectators were few, but appreciative.

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Then came Tobbin, "Bobtailed Tobbins." And Tobbins immediately wer all hearts. The first year Tobbins was with the club she had twenty-eight kittens; the second year eighteen, and this year she has ao far added eleven to her number. The year is not yet old, and neither is Tobbins to black and white, and she admires herself so much that she pelected the same combination for most of her family. Those that were not black and white have not lived long to tell the tale. None of her children, however, have had bobtails.

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A BALL-TOSSING BABOON. "JACK" LEARNS A TRICK FROM HIS KEEPER AND

IS PROUD OF HIS SUCCESS. "Jake" Cook, the monkey-keeper in the Central Park Menagerie, has been utilizing his leisure hours lately in experimenting with the imitative qualities of the menagerie's wisest-looking baboon. The baboon is of the Nubian variety and has been in the monkey quarters about five years. He was two years old when presented to the Park Commissioners. About a month ago Cook decided that the baboon, which enjoys the peculiar distinction of bearing a name, "Jack," should be encouraged to break through his habitual reserve. As Cook puts it, he thought the baboon ought to "do something

oward earning his living." Cook got into "Jack's" cage and began to toss an apple against the side of the cage. The baboon watched the keeper with apparent interest for some watched the keeper with apparent interest for some time, and when the apple was given to him, tried the trick himself. One awkward throw was enough to satisfy his natural curiosity, and he then proceeded to "size up" the apple, and roll it between his greetly paws, preparatory to biting it. Cook saw in the haboon's selfishness a way to compel him to submit to being taught to play ball, and took the apple away from him.

The baboon showed fight, but Cook was firm, and brought him to terms with a small stick. He then proceeded with the lesson, and only after the baboon had thrown the apple up against the side of the cage several times was it given to him to cat.

The baboon has improved, and has shown increased interest with each lesson, until now he is able to throw a ball against the wall and catch it on the bounce with considerable success.

TO READ FROM HIS OWN WRITINGS. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the young negro poet, will give an hour's reading and recitation from his own writings at the Lyceum Theatre to-morrov afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Mr. Dunbar's enter tainment will be given under the management of Major J. B. Pond. He has been well received in those cales in which he has appeared, especially those in the South.

RAINFALL DAMAGES AN OLD HOUSE.

The three-story brick building, sixty feet front by forty feet deep, Nos. 527, 529 and 531 West Twenty-first-st., was damaged considerably by the heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon. The building is an old one, and is owned by the estate of John B. Winch. The two upper floors of the building are unoccupied. The ground floor of No. 527 is used by William Hull as a feed and grain store. John McKenzie conducts a blacksmith shop at No. 529. and Michael Mackh carries on a wheelwright and and Michael Mackh carries on a wheelvright and blacksmith trade at No. 31. The heavy rainfall accumulated on the roof of the building, causing it to cave in, crushing in the beams on the floor below and drenching the lower floors of the building. The Building Department was informed, and a number of men were sent to the scene, who shored up the walls of the building, which otherwise might have given way. The damage to the building is blaced at \$500.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The game of baseball between the Common Counclis of Mount Vernon and this city will take place this afternoon on the field of John C. Shotts at Shonnard Place. The game will be called at o'clock. The teams will play as follows:

Pitcher Catcher Farst base Second base Think base Right deld Catcher John H. Southwick
First base. Leafe Sutherland
Second base Leafe Sutherland
Third base. Patrick J. Curran
Right field. John G. Perne or
Centre field. Arthur W. Nugent
Centre field. Mehael Fitzsgrald
Left field. Charles E. Skinner
Shortstop E. Alexander Honston
act A. Howland ... H. Cowan ... S. Armstrens Mayor Fiske will act as captain of the Mount Verion team and Alderman Houston of the Mount Verion team and Alderman Houston of the Yonkers team. The game is in all of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of this city. Shortly after midnight on Saturday Policeman

O'Connor was called from his post in Ashburton-ave, to No. 17 Orchard-st., where he was told a

Labor Day will be appropriately celebrated in this place, and most of the stores will close after midday. The postoffice will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. The first collection Gun Club will celebrate the day by a clambake on their inclosed grounds at the head of Union-ave.

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There will also be match shoots. In the evening
the Husted Union Social Club will hold a festival
in Assembly Hall. The great affair of the day will
be the eighteenth annual picule at Joha Island of
the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 6, of this place. The
steamer Ploneer will make hourly trips to the island, and a special orchestra under the leadership
of Professor Thornell will furnish music for dancy
the will be a number of attractions includof Professor Thornell will furnish music for dancy ing. There will be a number of attractions, includ-ing a 200-yard foot race, open to all moulders, for a prize of \$5; a tub race, open to all boys and ap-prentices from Peekskill foundries, for a prize of \$3; a tug-of-war in boats, open to all, for a prize of \$15; obstacle races, for prizes of \$3 and \$2, open to all. There will be an excursion from here to Cats-

New-York Yacht Club since its beginning.

The first of all was Sam, "Yacht Club Sam," as he was proudly called, and during the time that he was employed by the club he led a most exemplary life. His employment consisted in getting away with several square meals a day and locating the softest seats in the house. He died in the fulness

ake.
Mrs. Charles W. Clinton is spending a week at reverne, Long Island, prior to the opening of the linton Classical School, of which Mr. Clinton is

SING SING. The suicide on Saturday of May Etta Storms

Arverne, Long Island, prior to the opening of the Clinton Classical School, of which Mr. Clinton is the principal.

The Rev. J. W. Colwell, of Greenville, Long Island, who conducted the service at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church during August, while the pastor was away, has returned to his home. Orrin J. Loder and David G. Montross, school tax collectors, beann their sittings on Saturday. They will receive school taxes at 1 per cent for fifteen days.

A number of Peekskill people will go to Pough-keepsie to-day and winess the bicycle races to be held in that city.

The family of Professor Charles T. Cragin has arrived from the East, and fwill make their home here. Professor Cragin will be with the Clinton Classical School this year.

The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for the last twenty years, is taking a month's vacation. He will spend two weeks at Cape May and two weeks with his parents in Baltimore. He is accompanied by his wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moses will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home. No. 150 Wells-st, this evening.

seventeen years old, who was the daughter of Charles and Beatrice Storms, was a great surprise to all in this village, where the young woman had ived all her life. Yesterday Coroner Appar held an inquest. The testimeny of the parents and brothers of the girl showed that she was taken ill on Saturday afternoon, and that she refused to give Helm and Barnum, who were sent for, recognized the symptoms as those of poisoning and admin-istered antidotes, and used the stomach pump, but without avail, as the girl died at 6:30 o'clock. The without avail, as the girl died at 620 o'clock. The doctors testified that they had made an analysis of the girl's stomach, and found arsenle therein, and that further examination had convinced them that she had taken a quantity of 'rough on rats.' From the time she was found ill in her room by her mother until she died, Miss Storms resolutely refused to say anything about berself, either to the members of her own family or to the physicians. The testimony of her parents and brothers was that her home life was happy, and that no one had scolled her on the day of her death or thefore. She is not known to have had any love affair, and the whole affair seems shrouded in mystery. The jury

Orinoco, from that part. The body of William Scully, the tugboat engineer, morning in the wheelwright shop of Charles Rutz,

The County Fair will open this morning, with all prospects of success. The programme of the day will include the review of the Fire Department and the judging of hunters, roadsters, stallions, tandems, harness and saddle horses.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a session tomorrow afternoop.

The members of the Cricket Club will, it is expected, produce another play with an amateur east in February. The three plays which have been presented met unqualified success, and two performances were given of each.

The managers of Prohibition Park declare that the cancellation of the proposed entertainments is "due to hard times" and to the lack of patronage.

The Westerleich Collegiate Institute will reopen on Wednesslay for the term. Miss Kate Kennedy, of the Kraus-Boelte Seminary, has been engaged to assume charge of the kindergarten department. The Ocean Yacht Club of Stapleton will hold a regatta to-day, followed by rowing races.

The exhibition of fireworks at Ifolland's Hook has been set for next Saturday evening.